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- 1. an Interior Troop battalion in Plovdiv, is responsible for medical, technical and chemical assistance to the factories in Plovdiv in the event of an air raid. It receives its orders directly from the Ministry of the Interior (MVR) in Sofia but also cooperates closely with the local civil defense authorities, Mestna Protivo Vuzdushna Otbrana (MPVO).
- 2. In addition to a headquarters, the battalion has a supply platoon and three companies, with a total strength of approximately 20 officers and 260 noncommissioned officers and enlisted men. One company has approximately 70 chemists, another approximately 50 medics, and a third approximately 70 engineers. Commander of the battalion is Major Danev (fnu) and his Political Assistant is Captain Dimitrov (fnu). Barracks for the battalion are in the Kamenitsa Quarter in a former tobacco factory between Belasitsa Street, San Stefano Street, and a third street, the name of which is not known.
- 3. Transportation available to the battalion includes the following: eight or nine Molotov trucks, two ZIS tanker trucks with installations for decontamination, two old-model Ural ZIS-5 trucks, one GAZ truck, and two M-72 motorcycles.
- 4. The following is the legend for a sketch of the battalion barracks on Page 3:
 - a. Washroom - A one story unplastered brick construction with a red tile roof.
 - b. Laundry Room - A one-story unplastered brick construction with a red tile roof.
 - c. Toilets.

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- d. Hospital - A white-washed, two-story brick building, with the dentist's office on the first floor and the doctor's office on the second floor.
- e. Barracks - A three-story brick building with walls painted blue-green and a red tile roof. It has a basement which serves as a mess hall and kitchen, and the rest of the building is used for dormitories, with one floor for each company.

5. The following is the legend for a sketch of the battalion training ground on Page 4:

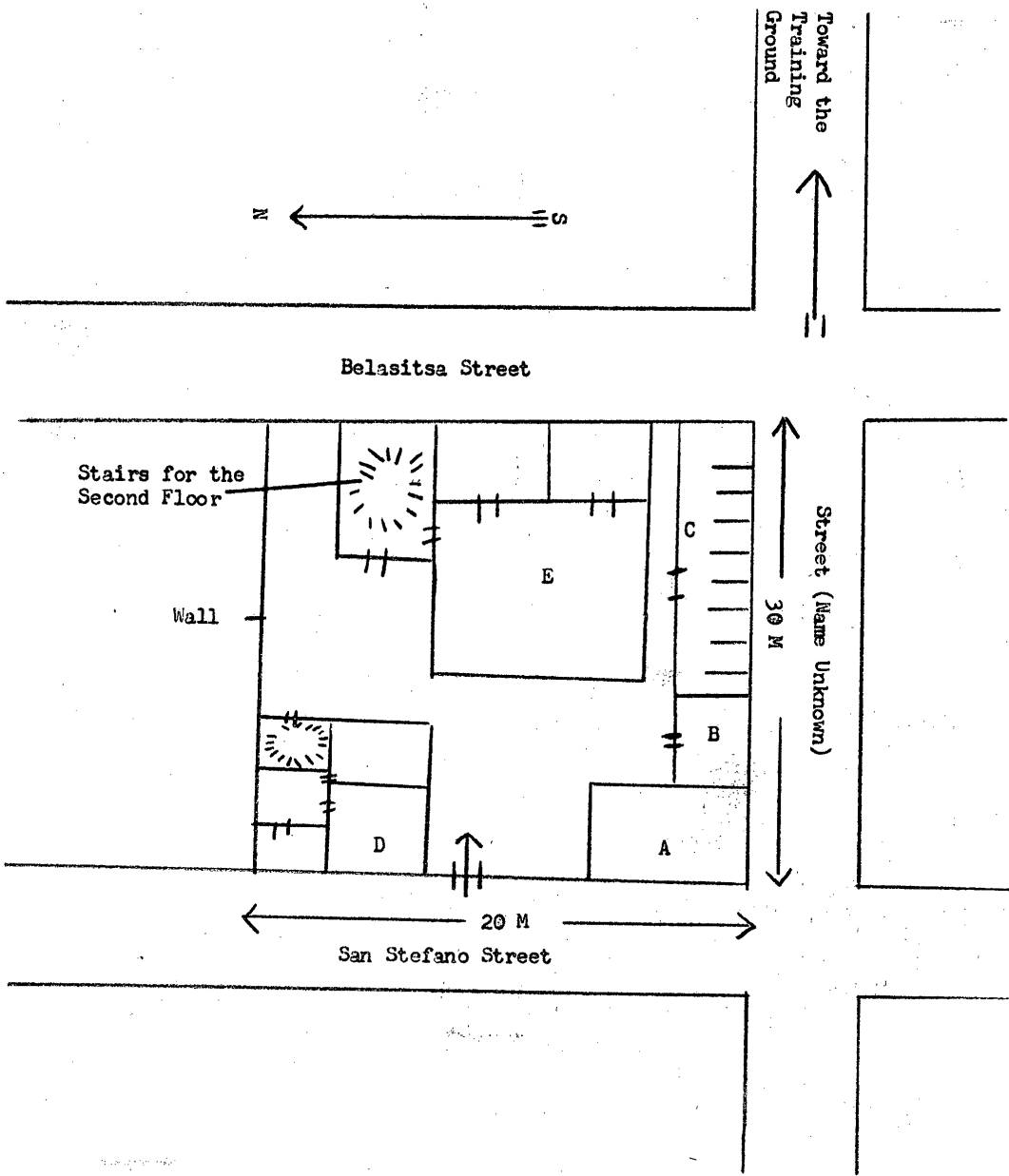
- a. Garage - An unplastered one-story brick building with a red tile roof.
- b. Vehicle Repair Shop - Part of the garage.
- c. An old one-story brick building with white-washed walls and a red tile roof.
- d. Private House.

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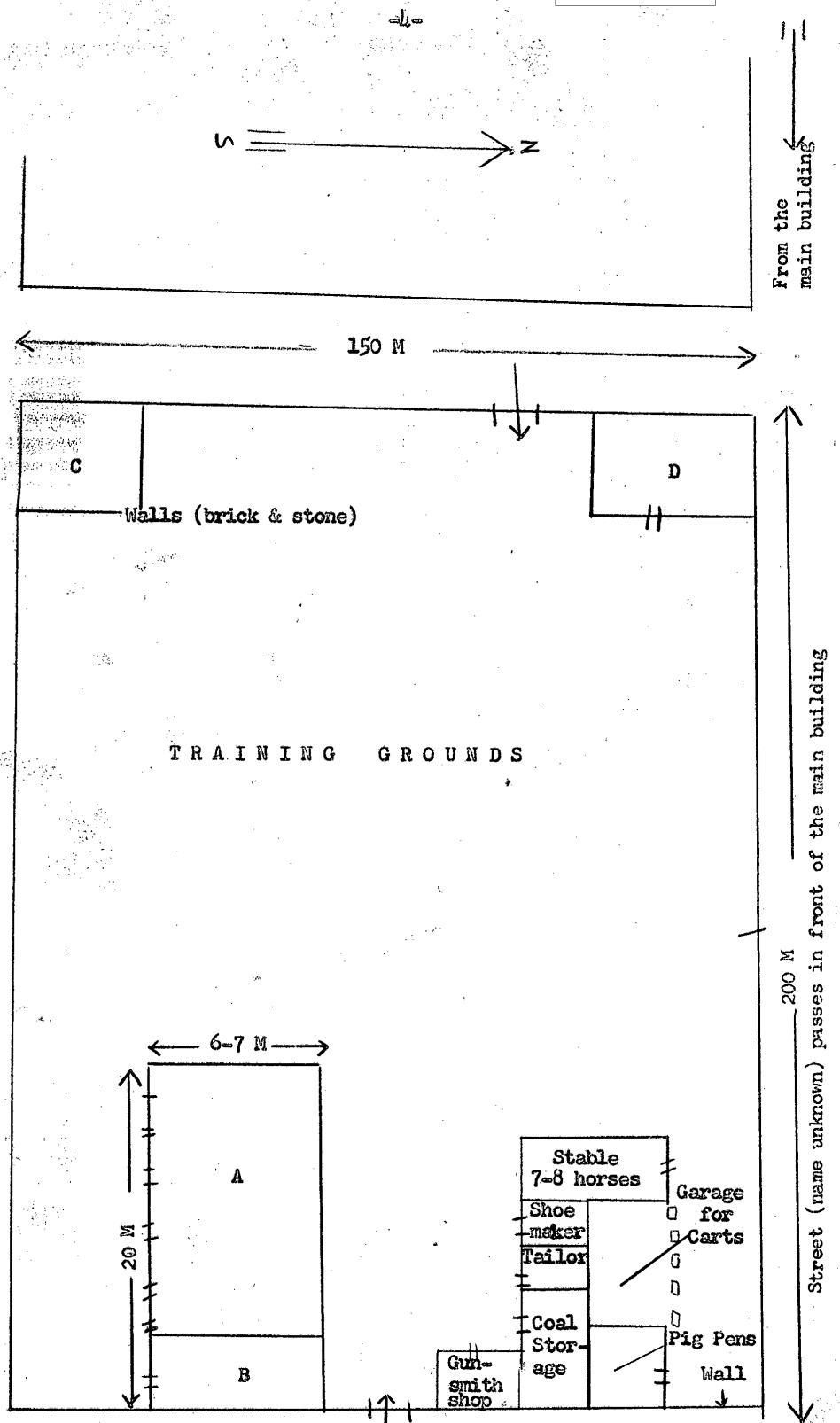
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